

LITERARY NOTES.

New Publications.

HARPER & BROTHERS'.

NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS.

ENGRAVINGS ON WOOD.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author of the book of verse entitled "The Old Garden," is about to publish her first novel. It will be brought out by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., under the title of "John Ward, Preacher."

A queer little paragraph in Miss Alexander's "Christ's Folk in the Apennines" is quoted as an illustration of the interest of the American public in English men of letters. She is speaking of a friend from Illinois, who is "a very devout" Russian, and she adds: "She tells me that his influence is immense. When he was ill two years ago, every little country town of Illinois (and she thought also in the other States) the feeling was so great and universal that placards were posted on the walls twice a day telling of his condition; and when she was in Scotland last year, and he was ill again, she seemed quite scandalized that there were no placards, and she had to wait for the newspapers." On what wall hung those placards?

Mr. Ruskin in the last chapter of "Praterstern" calls the late John Brown, of Edinburgh (the author of that pathetic sketch, "Rab and his friends"), "the best and truest friend of all my life." Many men and women can say this; the big, sympathetic heart and loyal nature of "Dr. John" brought comfort and delight wherever it went.

The December issues in Ticknor's paper series of original copyright novels are Joel Chandler Harris's "Mingo"; and other sketches, and Maurice Thompson's "Tallasso Girl."

Mr. Firth's "Reminiscences" and Mr. Howells's "April Hopes" will be published this week by the Harpers.

A correspondent of "The Boston Transcript" says: "Literary Notes" of Harper's for December, in an article on Howells's "April Hopes," contains the following: "His Boston matron, who pronounced 'can't' as it is spelled, and 'can't' as it isn't, ought to be made as conscious of her own peculiarities of speech as his young woman from New-York, who is guilty of 'the New-York liquefaction of the canine letter.' If either Mr. Howells or Mr. Hutton will turn to the word 'can't,' in Webster's 'Unabridged Dictionary,' he will find there the following quotation from no less an authority than Smart's English Dictionary: 'The a in can't and shan't is broad has its Italian sound, in consequence of lengthening the vowel to compensate for the omitted sounds.' Let the Boston matron therefore, take heart of grace, with the assurance that, occasionally, at least, she is speaking 'by the book,' even though she be not always able to prove that she is guided, as in the present instance, by one of the most elementary rules of phonology."

W. C. Harris, Editor of "The American Angler," who has for five years been engaged in the preparation of a work on "The Fishes of North America," is about to bring out the first of the proposed forty monthly parts of this collection. Each number will contain the colored portraits of two fishes taken at the moment of capture by the artist who has accompanied the author on his expeditions. The plates alone will, it is supposed, cost \$15,000, and a valuable work may be looked for.

At the last meeting of the French Academy, Francis Parkman was the subject of various complimentary remarks in an address devoted to his achievements, by Mr. Goffroy, the historian.

Miss Sherrett, who used to be Queen Victoria's private secretary, lately died at the age of ninety-five years.

She was an accomplished linguist and a student so indefatigable that at the time of her death she was studying Icelandic to be able better to understand the Sagas.

Joseph Thomson, it is said, has utilized his African experiences in a forthcoming novel.

One of the neatest of the season's calendars is that which, amid its decoration of gold fleur-de-lis, bears the legend: "Calendrier Francais." It has been brought out by Roberts Brothers.

New Publications.

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